with all deference to understand at all. I may state also that even in the distribution of the agricultural loans the Tahsildars have power to distribute only up to a specified amount of Rs. 250 rupees. Beyond that up to Rs. 1,000 the Diwan Peishkar is expected to sanction the loan. All that shows that the underlying assumption is that the greater the sum the greater must be the standing of the officer who is to enquire into the necessities of the applicants. I do not mean any disparagement to anyone. I really fail to see how within this six months, we would be able to effect with the help of the already overworked Tahsildar, satisfactorily and speedily the distribution of the loan.

Demand put and carried.

6. 15.—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 112.

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—Sir, in the absence of the Comptroller of Accounts, I shall move the grant.

I move for an allotment of Rs. 112 under 15—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment. This is required to meet the pay of two Auditors to be specially appointed to check the claims preferred by widows of officers who have died in harness. Special gratuities have been sanctioned to them and several claims are coming. Each of these claims has to be checked in great detail with the previous backfiles and their service books and other relevant records. It is not possible to do this work with the existing set of auditors in the Comptroller's Office and to get through this work it is proposed to appoint two extra auditors on 28 rupees each for two months. The amount is required for this purpose. I request the House to vote for the grant.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Sir, will the entertainment of this temporary staff for two months be able to dispose of the claims?

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—Yes, all the arrear claims.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, by what time the Government will be able to finish of the whole work?

Rama VarmhaTampuran.—In two months.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Then I don't move my cut.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the demand for Rs. 112—under 15—Accounts and Finance by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried

7. 16—B—2—District Courts—Rs. 45.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 45 under 16—B (2)—District Courts. To the Ernakulam

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